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Please email me 1) Weekly items, 2) external events through **March**, and 3) check for updates to the Rolling 90-day issue calendar, or let me know you won't have any, by **COB Today**.

1. The Weekly consists of the following categories:

- *Past week accomplishments*
- *Upcoming Hot Issues and Important Deadlines [Emphasis on Urgent]*
- *Upcoming Major Public Events*

Please try to include items two weeks in advance. In addition, include relevant dates for the items submitted, along with POCs.

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2. External events should only include meetings that are open to the public at which EPA has a presenting role. We are reporting the following:

- Name of Event
- Date
- Location
- A short description of the event (no more than 2 sentences)

(note: names and number of EPA participants not required)

For reference, here is the current list of upcoming meetings:

SF Bay Restoration Authority	3/9/2018 San Francisco, CA	Advisory Committee meeting	WTRThe 34-member Advisory Committee meets on a quarterly basis. Its purpose is to advise the Restoration Authority's Governing Board about implementation of Measure AA and all other aspects of the Restoration Authority's activities. The Restoration Authority oversees local funding sources like Measure AA to restore and protect the wetlands and wildlife of San Francisco Bay and its shoreline. EPA (Luisa
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Valiela) is serving as the chair of the Advisory Committee for a two-year term.

3. 90-Day Rolling Issue Calendar (attached)

WEEKLY REPORT

Region 9

Environmental Protection Agency

February 12, 2018

Water Division

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PAST WEEK ACCOMPLISHMENTS

California Impaired Waters List Under Review: On 2/5, the State Water Resources Control Board submitted their CWA Section 303(d) impaired waters list for our approval, a-is, or with proposed additional waters and impairments. Three separate lawsuits have been filed by environmental groups against the state for failure to list certain waters for temperature, pesticides and flow. We have 30 days to review and our action will have high litigation potential. (Fleming, x23462)

Coordinating Updates to San Francisco Bay-Delta Water Quality Plan: On 2/7, we met with the State Water Resources Control Board to discuss the timing and content of the proposed updates to their Bay-Delta Plan, including flow and water quality requirements to protect beneficial uses in the watershed. The state anticipates gathering public comment on the second phase of these updates in spring 2018, and adopting the first phase in summer 2018. (Louis, x23467; Hashimoto, x23452)

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UPCOMING HOT ISSUES & IMPORTANT DEADLINES

End of Year Performance Discussions with Hawaii: On 2/22, we will meet with Hawaii Department of Health management to discuss FY17 water program performance. Separate meetings will focus on finalizing clear metrics for lifting the Corrective Action Plan for their Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program, the HDOH assessment of their Clean Water Branch, listening sessions with NGOs, and other priority water program issues. (Albright, x23971)

Collaborating with Southern California Regional Water Quality Control Boards: On 2/12 and 2/13, we will meet with the Santa Ana and Colorado River Regional Water Quality Control Boards to update them on EPA priorities and gather input on how we can better support their efforts. While there, we will tour several nonpoint source water quality improvement projects in the eastern Coachella Valley. (Marincola, x23520).

Public Notice for Dry Dock Discharge Permit in Guam: Next week we will issue a public notice for renewal of the NPDES permit for Cabras Marine Corporation, a dry dock facility located in Apra Harbor, that provides repair and maintenance services to small vessels. The dry dock has been modified to capture all process wash water and most storm water for onshore treatment, minimizing any pollutant discharges. (Kozelka, x23448)

Santa Monica National Estuary Program (NEP): On 2/15, we will participate in the third of several workshops focused on gathering input to revise the Santa Monica Bay National Estuary Program's Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan by the end of 2018. (Yelensky, x23021)

UPCOMING MAJOR PUBLIC EVENTS

Presenting at Pretreatment, Pollution Prevention, and Stormwater ("P3S") Conference: On 2/12, Tomás Torres, Region 9 Water Division Director, will give introductory remarks at the opening session of the California Water Environment Association's [P3S Conference](#), about our efforts to support state wastewater and stormwater utilities in complying with regulations and adopting innovative water quality

solutions. We will also offer pretreatment training during the conference. (Whitson, x23216)

OTHER INFORMATION

Division Director Schedule (February 12 - 16): Tomás will be in Southern California on Monday and Tuesday and in the office the rest of the week. Kristin will be acting.

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